LPG Agencies in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

6538. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for the allotment of gas agencies and petrol pumps from Varanasi district of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) the number out of them allotted in each category; and

(c) the number of gas agencies and petrol pumps proposed to be allotted during 1991-92 and the locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) As informed by the oil companies a total of 226 applications were received for LPG distributorship and 496 for retail outlet dealerships covering various categories.

(b) Only 2 retail outlet dealerships have been allotted.

(c) No fresh marketing plan for 1991-92 has been prepared.

[English]

Incidents of Thefts in Railways

6539. SHRIMATI DILKUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of theft in trains and within railway boundaries are on increase during the last three calender year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, separately during each year, Statewise and Union-territory-wise;

(c) whether claims for these losses have been filed by the people with the railway authorities;

(d) if so, the details of these claims received during each year state-wise and union-territory-wise;

(e) the total number of claims finalised, state-wise and union-territory-wise and the remaining pending claims as on August 31,1991;

(f) whether the Government propose to take some measures to check these incidents in future; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e). A Statement is attached.

(f) and (g). Taking necessary steps to check thefts on the Railways is a continuous process.